

FIVE-DAY COURSE OUTLINE

FIRST DAY

Introduction: The importance of Vietnam, the role of CIA in supporting US policy in Vietnam, the significance of this role and how it goes to the village level. Course outline. *10-15 minutes for day 1 of 5 days*

Vietnam's Background: The geography, its settlement, history prior to French colonial period, cultural background and ties to China, the French colonial period, the economics of Vietnam, the French Indochina War, Geneva and division, the Diem period, RVN growth, population, minorities and sects, economic development in north and south, Diem overthrow and unstable government.

Films: "Night of the Dragon," 30 min.
"End of an Empire," 28 min.
"It's a Mad War," 54 min.

SECOND DAY

The NLF: Its history, organization and direction by the Lao Dong Party, political erosion in the countryside, from guerrilla to regular forces, infiltration, VC tactics, propaganda, indoctrination, how the VC take a hamlet, VC motivation, recruitment, forced induction, the VC supply and tax systems.

The Military Situation in Vietnam: VC, GVN, and US strengths, contested and controlled areas, statistics.

Films: [REDACTED]
"Behind Viet Cong Lines," 17 min.
"Heroic South Vietnam," 31 min.

THIRD DAY

The Country Team: Mission and activities of State, USIA, USOM, MACV. GVN province organization. Talks by USOM rural affairs officer, MACV Sector Advisor, USIA provincial officer.

The Intelligence Services: Station organization and mission. DIA intelligence activities and organization -- J-2, SIA's, SMLAT, CIC, MI, SVN, RVN, and VC intelligence services.